

M 5.5, 38 km SSW of Jurm, Afghanistan

Origin Time: 2021-01-16 20:02:45 UTC (Sun 00:32:45 local)

Location: 36.5290° N 70.7380° E Depth: 191.7 km

Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

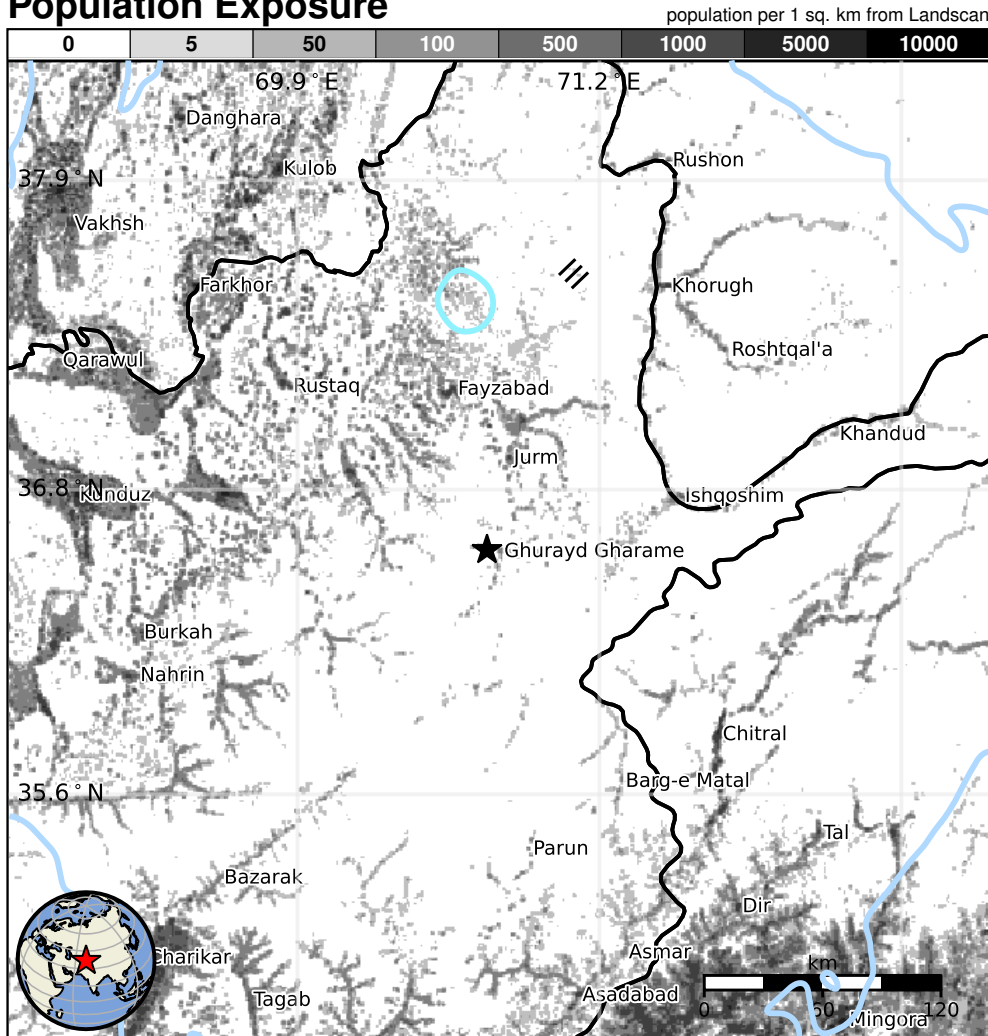


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	13,873k	9k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are adobe block and log construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2001-06-01	203	5.0	V(1,344k)	4
2002-01-09	248	5.2	VI(51k)	3
2005-10-08	345	7.6	IX(337k)	87k

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Pas Pul	<1k
III	Ziraki	<1k
III	Hafiz Moghul	<1k
III	Jurm	12k
III	Fayzabad	44k
III	March	<1k
III	Taloqan	64k
III	Kunduz	162k
III	Qurghontepa	65k
III	Pul-e Khumri	56k
III	Bazarak	65k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000d0pq#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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